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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
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128 1960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
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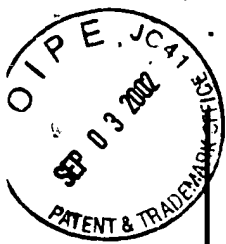
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In re application of:

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For: EVOLUTION OF PLANT DISEASE
RESPONSE PLANT PATHWAYS TO
ENABLE THE DEVELOPMENT OF
BASED BIOLOGICAL SENSOR AND TO
DEVELOP NOVEL DISEASE
RESISTANCE STRATEGIES

Examiner: Katharine F. Davis

Art Unit: 1636

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present communication includes a response to a restriction requirement and a preliminary amendment to the application. Entry of both is respectfully requested. A petition to extend the period of time for response for one month from August 1, 2002 through September 1, 2002 accompanies this amendment.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2002, Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group VIII (claims 94-104).